



ByAnne Hot & Heavy

Instructor: Beth-ann Wolfson

Location: Treelotta (In-person attendance is assumed. Please let us know if you plan to join us via Zoom instead.)

Class Description:

In this **two-part class**, you'll make a versatile zippered bag designed to carry your mini or full-sized iron, keeping it safe and secure whether you're heading to a retreat or just storing it at home. You will be using/learning the following techniques:

- Quilting your exterior and lining together prior to cutting and constructing
- Making and using binding
- Working with mesh fabric
- Binding mesh fabric with fold-over elastic
- Making straps - **this pattern uses polypro strapping and the QuickTurn Fabric Tube Turning Tool**

NOTE: Instructor will be teaching an alternative strap construction to the QuickTurn method so no additional Tools will be needed.

Skill level: Intermediate

Supplies:

NOTE: Because there are two size options for the bag, yardage is listed on the back of the pattern.

- Main Fabric (body, outer pocket)
- Lining Fabric (body and outer pocket linings)
- Coordinating Fabric (bindings, handles, inner back slip pocket)
- ByAnnie's Soft and Stable (58" wide)
- SF101 Fusible interfacing
- Mesh Fabric (inner slip pocket)
- ByAnnie Fold-over elastic
- Handbag zippers **OR** Zipper Tape and three (3) zipper pulls
- Two 1" D-rings **OR** Triangle rings
- Base Stabilizer (to put inside bottom of bag)
- Thread to complement the bag
- To make the cord wrap: 3" of ¾" hook & loop tape

Optional:

NOTE: This is if you prefer to make a tube of fabric and pull the strapping inside the tube for the handles.

- 1" Polypro strapping
- Bodkin
- Quick Turn Fabric Tube Turning Tool

Please complete before first class:

- Page 2:
 - Step A. Cut
 - **NOTE:** 1" Strapping was optional so just bring to class
- Page 3:
 - Step B: Quilt
 - Step C: Cut Quilted Fabrics and Seal Edges

What to bring to class:

- All of the supplies listed above.
- Everything that needed to be prepped **before** class.
- Notions
 - Scissors (optional: Thread Snips)
 - Pins
 - Clips
 - Marking pen or chalk (Removable)
 - Stiletto
 - Double-sided tape (1/4") or washable glue stick
 - Seam ripper
 - Ruler (you will be doing a lot of measuring!)
- Your sewing machine, make sure it is in working order and you have all the feet needed for this project. Please pack extra needles and bobbins. If you're not very familiar with your machine, please bring your manual for your reference.
- Feet for your machine - Regular, 1/4" foot, Zipper foot, walking foot if you have one.

Treelotta Class Policies

We are a fragrance-free shop: As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

Class cancellation: Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit. **Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price.** If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

Classes start on time. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

Parking: Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.